

Atty. Dkt. No. P61950US1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: STOFFEL, et al.

NEUTRAL SPHINGOMYELINASE

Serial No.: 09/485,473

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Examiner P. Nolan

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A check covering the \$460.00 fee (small entity status established by a verified statement, previously submitted) is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, or should there be no check attached, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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